

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1488A
Masahiro YAMAUCHI et al.	:	Confirmation No. 4401
Serial No. 10/591,827	:	Group Art Unit 1633
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COMPLEX PARTICLES AND COATED COMPLEX PARTICLES	:	Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action dated December 18, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.